

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With the submission of the preceding Listing of Claims, applicant believes he has addressed the Examiner's objections to the Listing of Claims submitted in the Amendment of August 21, 2008.

The applicant submits that no extension of time is required with this amendment, but provisionally petitions for an extension of time, if necessary. Further, the applicant asserts that no additional claim fees are due with this amendment. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required additional fee for any additional extension of time or additional claims to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Dated: December 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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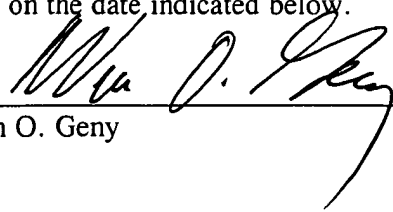
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